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During the week of March 4-8, the St. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 1 commodity purchase totaling 3,097,548 pounds at a cost of \$4,05,000.

The purchase was: canned beef.

The purchase was for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: canned beef

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity_1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost_1/ (\$1,000)	Award range_2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Canned beef	3,098	4,057	\$1.3098	Week of Apr 14	:Mar 11	Mar 15	Week of Apr 21

^{1/} Current week's purchase. First purchase under the canned beef program announced February 14.

^{2/} In dollars per pound.

AWARDS

CANNED BEEF

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)

Price

\$/1b.

No. Lbs.

The Larsen Company Green Bay, WI

3,097,548 1.3098